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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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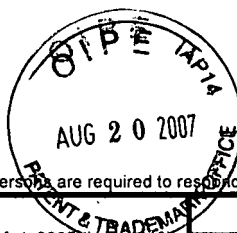
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| Filing Date | October 27, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | JIMMY H. BRYAN |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
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| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |
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